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TAFT BELIEVES IN RECIPROCITY

States His Position With Regard to Insurgents.

NOT USING IT AS A CLUB

But the President is withholding Federal Patronage With the Object of Impressing Certain Insurgents With Their Obligation—Chief Executive Makes Announcement Through Victor Rosewater.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the house insurgent Republicans to discuss and possibly take action relative to the announced purpose of the administration to withhold federal patronage from Republicans who oppose the Cannon organization will be held the latter part of the week.

President Taft was prompted to issue a statement on the subject. He chose Victor Rosewater, national committee man for Nebraska, as the medium through whom he set forth his attitude toward the insurgents. Mr. Rosewater was authorized to make a statement in behalf of the president, as follows:

"I want you to help correct the reports that are being circulated to the effect that I am using the patronage club to whip so-called insurgents into line. There is a well-founded custom that has become almost a rule that in making certain appointments, such as to postoffices, the president should act on recommendations of the members of congress in whose district they lie if represented by a member of the same political party. This obligation resting on the president, however, is reciprocal. The Republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support administration measures recommended by the president to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the statu quo to impress them with their obligation."

Need Expect No Consideration.

It will be observed that the president does not refer to the question as to whether federal patronage is to be withheld from Republicans who are not classified as "regular." He merely gives notice that those Republicans who openly oppose the administration need expect no consideration at his hands.

House insurgents to a man indignantly repudiate the charges made by Speaker Cannon and his friends that they are hostile to the legislative programme of the administration. They claim they are not fighting the administration, but are opposed to Cannon and Cannonism.

There are still a few of the "insurgents," however, who seem disposed to carry on an absolutely independent attitude and who are generally against everything that the leaders of the party are for. To make their position stronger they are said to be willing to ally themselves with the Democrats. It is against these so-called "recalcitrants" that the no patronage order has been issued, and so far as President Taft is concerned it will stand until the members see fit to subscribe to the principles of the party's legislative programme.

THREE MEN KILLED IN FIGHT

Italians Attack English and Americans in British Columbia Camp.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 6.—A serious fight between two sections of miners at Phoenix is reported. The Italian section attacked the English Americans and Welsh with knives and sticks.

Three men are dead and fifteen are injured in the hospital as a result of the affair. The news was brought out by several miners, participants in the affair, but the authorities refuse to give any information on the subject.

The fight started in one of the saloons, and as bad blood has been brewing between the factions for some time the affair soon became serious.

A number of provincial constables have been sent to Phoenix and a number of arrests are expected to follow.

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Three Men Meet Death at Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 6.—A gas explosion at the Chocolate furnace resulted in the death of Charles Dowell, chief engineer; John Tridand, and George Nowak, laborers, and the partial asphyxiation of John Dosey, who will recover.

The four had been adjusting a valve at the top of the stack and were returning through a room filled with gas with a lighted torch.

The building was little damaged by the explosion.

Inquiry Soon to Begin.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Resolutions looking to the investigation of the general land office and the forest service growing out of the differences between Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot were introduced in both houses of congress, and while neither was acted upon it is understood they will be adopted by both houses within the next few days and that the inquiry will begin soon.

ROCK ISLAND STOCK SLUMPS

Reports of Friction Among Leading Interests Cause Decline.

New York, Jan. 6.—Reports of friction among the leading interests of the Rock Island company and rumors that Daniel G. Reid was to go abroad and that he would retire from the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation caused a break of 7 1/4 points in the common stock of the road and a decline of more than 3 points in the preferred stock.

The financial district had heard a great deal about Rock Island since a fortnight ago, when it jumped from 50 to 81 and back again almost in a flash; and the matter is now the subject of investigation by the stock exchange authorities. More recent operations in that and allied securities have not served to allay the alarm then created.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS CHOSEN

Will Assist in Investigation of White Slave Traffic.

New York, Jan. 6.—James Bronson Reynolds, an authority on sociological and immigration matters, formerly with the department of commerce and labor and now a New York lawyer, joined John D. Rockefeller, Jr., fore-



JAMES REYNOLDS.

man of the grand jury, and the district attorney of New York in the preliminary investigation of the "white slave" traffic. Mr. Reynolds will be made a special assistant district attorney in the investigation. Mr. Reynolds will begin his duties Monday.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE CAUSE OF JUBILATION

Residents of Managua Hope War Will Soon End.

Managua, Jan. 6.—Managua is jubilant over the prospects of early peace. President Madriz made public a telegram which he had received from General Estrada, one of the leaders in Fernos Estrada's insurgent army saying that he was leaving Rama for Managua to discuss the situation with the president. General Diaz' telegram was as follows:

"Be assured of our patriotism and of General Estrada's honorable character. I am leaving for Managua to settle the country's situation with you directly."

President Madriz also gave out a telegram which he has received from General Estrada, in which Generals Gonzales, Castrillo, Gomez and other prisoners are reported well.

SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Washington Officials Favor Estrada as President of Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 6.—While there has been no indication on the part of the United States government as to its feeling toward the administration of President Madriz in Nicaragua, it is known that considerable dissatisfaction is felt with the new regime.

Certain acts of Madriz, such as the appointment of General Toledo as commander-in-chief of a division of the army and the appointment of a Russian nihilist named Loetz, said to be a notorious adventurer, as commander of the port of Corinto, have led the United States to believe that nothing in the way of genuine reform or important changes in the interest of the citizens of Nicaragua are to be hoped for through Madriz.

In diplomatic circles here it is believed to be the United States' intention to allow General Estrada to force Madriz from his position at the head of the Managua government. This, they conclude, is the only practical solution of the difficulties that now confront Nicaragua.

Fire Destroys Stock Food Plant.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Gold Coin Stock Food company, Hampden and Raymond avenues, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000, only partly covered by insurance. Only four walls are standing, for the three-story structure was completely gutted and the contents destroyed.

INTRODUCES AN IMPORTANT BILL

Senator Nelson Presents One Affecting Public Lands.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Favors Measure of the Minnesota Man—Proposes a New Policy in Handling Coal, Oil and Timber Lands Over Which the Federal Government Exercises Jurisdiction.

Washington, Jan. 6.—By far the most important bill affecting the public lands of the United States that has been offered since the enactment of the free homes law was introduced in the senate by Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

The measure, which is understood to be approved by President Taft, proposes a new policy in handling coal, oil and timber lands over which the federal government exercises jurisdiction. It provides that the fee of the surface of these lands shall remain in the United States, the timber and mineral wealth to be removed from them under license to be issued by the secretary of the interior.

Senator Nelson said that the most important feature of the bill was that relating to the classification of the public lands and, second, its provision giving control to the government over mineral and timber lands.

The Nelson bill directs the secretary of the interior to classify the public lands as follows:

"First, agricultural lands; second, irrigable lands; third, dry farming lands; fourth, timber lands; fifth, coal lands; sixth, mineral lands; seventh, national forest lands; eighth, water power lands.

Classification of Lands.

"Lands chiefly valuable for agricultural or grazing, or both, and not included under the head of irrigable or dry farming lands, shall be deemed agricultural lands; lands which can not be successfully farmed without irrigation and for which a water supply for irrigation is available or accessible shall be deemed irrigable lands and lands which cannot be successfully farmed by ordinary methods without irrigation and for which a supply of water for irrigation purposes is not available shall be deemed dry farming lands.

"Lands chiefly valuable for the timber thereon and not suitable for agriculture shall be deemed timber lands; lands containing known or ascertainable deposits of coal, petroleum or other mineral oils, phosphate, asphaltum or natural gas shall be designated as coal lands, and lands containing known or ascertainable deposits, lode or placer, of gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, borax, gypsum, salt, building stone or other valuable minerals not included under the head of coal lands, as herein defined, shall be deemed mineral lands. Lands within their appurtenant waters valuable for water power purposes shall be deemed water power lands. Lands embraced within a national forest reserve shall be deemed national forest lands."

As to timber and water power lands the Nelson bill provides that the timber is to be cut and sold only where it is dead and down or matured and coal operations are to be conducted under a lease system.

The Nelson bill will be given early consideration by the senate committee on public lands, of which Mr. Nelson is chairman.

STEEL PLANT AT DULUTH

Appropriation Made for Purchase of Building Equipment.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—The steel corporation has made an appropriation of \$275,000 for the purchase of locomotives, locomotive cranes, concrete mixers, pumping outfits, hoisting engines, derricks, etc., preliminary to the work of construction of the plant of the Minnesota Steel company in Duluth. This equipment will be assembled as quickly as possible, and is necessary before the actual work of construction can be begun in the spring.

A force of draftsmen is working steadily on the plans for the steel plant, and work at the site is in progress where the terminal facilities are being established; the bridge is being completed across the St. Louis river. Two hundred or more men are now employed there at the present time and the heavy work of excavating and installing of foundations will be begun as soon as the necessary equipment, provision for which has just been made, is delivered.

Lake Fleet Stuck in Ice.

Milwaukee, Jan. 6.—Caught in thick slush and ice, within hailing distance of land, and between piers at the harbor entrance, four passenger and freight steamers and two powerful tugboats, constituting Milwaukee's fleet of boats in winter quarters, are helpless.

Five Burned to Death.

Burnside, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Mary Corder, her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Kidd, and three small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Kidd's house at Slainsville.

TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES

Railroads and Employees Will Mediate Under the Erdman Act.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mediation proceedings under the Erdman act will be resorted to by the switchmen and officials of the railroads entering Chicago to adjust the differences that have existed between them for several weeks.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, the mediation board, received a telegram from representatives of the switchmen and representatives of the railroads asking them to act as mediators. Messrs. Knapp and Neill will agree to act and will probably invite the representatives of both sides to come to Washington and present their sides of the case, and they will then use their good offices to bring the parties together in an adjustment of the controversy, and, failing in this, will suggest that the differences be referred to arbitration.

It is believed that the mediation proceedings between the switchmen and the Chicago carriers will have some bearing on the strike of switchmen on railroads in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other Northwestern cities.

However, conflicting information as to the exact situation on the railroads in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and other points in the Northwest reaches here, and it is believed that nothing can be done from this end until the exact situation is known. Steps have been taken to ascertain the real situation.

TURN DOWN THE SWITCHMEN

Montana Miners Will Have Nothing More to Do With Strike.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.—Practically all likelihood of a shutdown in the Anaconda mines in Montana because of the refusal of the Butte Miners' union to take a hand in bringing about the breaking of the strike of Great Northern switchmen at Great Falls was dissipated when an official statement emanating from Miners' union headquarters stated that the union would have nothing further to do with the switchmen's strike. This announcement clears the atmosphere here.

The Great Falls smeltermen upon their own initiative will see that ore trains are switched, doing the work themselves if necessary, and the Anaconda smelter at that city has resumed.

This action shatters the switchmen's strike at Great Falls, where, up to now, the strikers were in command of the situation. Reports from Missoula indicate that the brotherhood men there in all probability will soon return to work. This would mark the end of the switchmen's strike in Montana.

WOMAN PREVENTS LYNCHING OF COOK

Holds Mob at Bay Until Assistance Arrives.

Twin Lakes, Wis., Jan. 6.—A struggle between union and nonunion labor culminated in an attempted lynching and had the dramatic setting of the border drama.

Samuel Roberts, employed as a cook at a boarding house owned by the Knickerbocker ice company, was the victim of the mob and he was saved from being executed through the heroism of Mrs. John Andell, the keeper of one of the boarding houses at the camp. Armed with a shotgun Mrs. Andell held a mob of more than 100 rioters at bay until she could summon help.

During the parley between the woman and the infuriated men who made up the mob, Roberts, hung by the neck to a rafter, stood praying that he might be saved from an ignominious death and urging the men to shoot him down. His cries could be heard for several hundred feet from the icehouse.

The mob outnumbered the rescuing party five to one, but the rescuers were determined and, beating their way through the mob with clubs and the butt ends of revolvers, they managed to reach the side of the woman. They dragged Roberts from the icehouse to a place of safety.

Mob Outnumbered Rescuers.

The angry members of the mob followed, but so terrific had been the onslaught of the rescuing party that a score of the men suffered from broken bones and cracked heads.

The trouble started in a saloon and Roberts is alleged to have refused to drink with the men.

A derisive cry was shouted in the door by one of the union men. This threw the crowd into a frenzy and they made for Roberts. He was thrown to the floor and terribly beaten. Then a man came in with a rope and Roberts was dragged through the storm to the icehouse 100 yards away.

He was pleading for mercy when Mrs. Andell saw his plight and, although alone, she took the shotgun and started to his rescue.

None of the members of the mob was armed and the appearance of the woman with the shotgun cowed them.

Willcuts Again Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Levi Willcuts has been nominated for another term as collector of customs at Duluth on recommendation of Senators Nelson and Clapp.

FAMINE IN WAKE OF THE BLIZZARD

WANT PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Grain Growers Would Have Province Buy Elevators.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Public ownership of all grain elevators in this province is being advocated at a conference of a special committee of the Grain Growers' association.

The movement is designed to put an end to complaints from farmers that discrimination is practiced by the elevator companies under private ownership and to provide better facilities. It is urged that all elevators in Manitoba be operated by an independent commission, absolutely free from any political influence or interference. This is part of a scheme to have the Dominion government purchase and operate all terminal elevators on the Great Lakes.

Blizzard Causes One Death.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 6.—The blizzard which struck Racine brought with it one death, Miss Amanda Erickson, twenty-two years old, fell to the ground while on the way to one of the local theaters, and died before medical aid could reach her. The death was caused through her attempt to walk to the theater through the deep drifts on the sidewalk. Death was due to heart failure brought on by over-exertion.

Oregon Wreck Fatal.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—In a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's line near Cascade, Ore., T. H. Carson, a cattleman of Kearney, Neb., was killed and a number of persons were injured. On the westbound freight an immigrant car caught fire. One immigrant is missing.

GOOD HEARTED FINANCIER.

Instance of H. McK. Twombly's Devotion to His Wife.

Hamilton McK. Twombly, the distinguished lawyer and railroad financier of New York and son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, has been known among his friends in the highest circles of New York society for a remarkable tenderness of heart. Those whom he loved he loved deeply.

The following story is told of his devotion to his charming wife:

A few years ago, when he had just purchased a wonderful high powered automobile, Mr. Twombly decided to engage a Swiss chauffeur. Before hiring the most likely applicant he had the career of the man investigated from the record of his baptism to the time of his application for the job. He made sure that the man was not only blameless morally, but that he had never been in any sort of accident. A friend who heard of this said to Mr. Twombly, "Why, I never knew that you were such a timid man as all that."

"I am not," replied the financier gravely, "but this chauffeur is to drive my wife in that automobile."

This shows the tender heart of the man, who then turned back to the hard grind of directing the fortunes of the Vanderbilt railroads.

Edward Payson Weston's Next Walk.

Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, is planning to start Jan. 29 from Los Angeles, Cal., to walk to New York city. He will follow the line of the Santa Fe railroad as closely as possible to Chicago.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.13 1/4@1.13 1/2; July, \$1.12 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14 1/2@1.15 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14@1.15; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12@1.13; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10@1.12.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11 1/2; May, \$1.13 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2. Flax—In store, \$2.16; on track, \$2.17; to arrive, \$2.17; May, \$2.17.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$8.15@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.75; yearlings, \$4.25@5.50; spring lambs, \$7.75@8.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.13 1/2; July, \$1.03@1.03 1/2; Sept., 99 1/2c. Corn—May, 67 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c; Sept., 67 1/2c. Oats—May, 47 1/2c; July, 44 1/2c; Sept., 41 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$21.80; May, \$21.90. Butter—Creameries, 26 1/2c; dairies, 25 1/2c. Eggs—24 1/2c@34c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 14 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.25@7.90; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.15; Western steers, \$4.10@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.20@5.55; calves, \$7.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.15@8.55; mixed, \$8.20@8.65; heavy, \$8.30@8.70; rough, \$8.50@8.70; pigs, \$7.40@8.40. Sheep—Native, \$3.85@6.10; yearlings, \$5.60@8.10; lambs, \$8.25@8.90.

Severe Suffering in Sections of the Northwest.

CATTLE DYING ON RANGES

Along the Great Grazing Stretch From the Gulf Northwest Through Nebraska, the Dakotas and Canada, Live Stock Perish by the Hundreds. American Frozen to Death Near Darwin, Man.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Wrecks, suffering and the specter of famine have commenced to stalk through the Northwest, over which still hovers the ominous threats of continued storms. The eccentricities of the prevailing weather up to this time have few parallels in recent history.

From interior points still come long delayed reports of dead, injured and dying. Piled snows and defective rails have inconvenienced the movements of railroads, particularly throughout Iowa. Reports from Dakota towns are not so sure of sufficient stores of coal and provisions. And cattle on the Western ranges along the great grazing stretch from the Gulf northward through Nebraska, the Dakotas and Canada are reported dying by the hundreds. They lack feed, shelter and care.

The most touching incident of the past twenty-four hours has come from Winnipeg in a dispatch saying that the remains of Andrew Coleman were found frozen solid under a tree near Darwin, Man. He was formerly employed on construction work by the Manitoba government telephone commission, but at the expiration of his contract went to work for Comling Brothers, lumbermen, near Darwin. He and a man named Bailey started to walk to the town. Bailey was found badly frozen and in a semi-comatose condition. He could tell nothing of his plight, but later it was learned that he had left the camp together with Coleman, and the search organized resulted in the finding of Coleman's remains. Bailey is now lying in the Winnipeg general hospital in a precarious condition.

Nothing is known of the two men excepting that they are Americans.

Five Men Injured in Wreck.

Five men were injured in a wreck on the St. Paul road at Twin Brooks, eight miles west of Milbank, S. D. The injured are:

Conductor Art White of Montevideo; Engineer Dave Thill of Montevideo; Nelson Ware of Milbank, fireman; Carl Tigge of Ortonville, fireman; Brakeman Ver Valen. All the injured were taken to Milbank and given medical attendance. Freight train No. 98 was standing at the Twin Brooks depot eastbound when a light engine with a snowplow running west hit it.

Most of the freight trains throughout Northern and Central Iowa are tied up at their division points. Many of the passenger trains have been annulled or are kept moving with great difficulty. The temperature is about 9 degrees below zero. The snow has drifted badly in all cuts.

The entire Jim river valley is under nearly two feet of snow and with a stiff wind the railroads will be blockaded and a fuel famine follow.

Reports from Southern Minnesota, Northwestern Iowa and Wisconsin points continue to bear up the fear of a coal famine. The roads which generally feed these regions have been unable to move a normal amount of fuel.

The arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., employing 1,700 men, closed down on account of lack of coal. The power to Davenport, Ia., was cut off for like reason. Heavy snows fell throughout Upper Michigan. Reports from all over Kansas and Nebraska indicated heavy fatalities among cattle. Drizzling and freezing rains prevail over the Atlantic coast above Virginia.

MRS. ROMADKA IS RELEASED

Female Raffles Granted a Parole in Secret.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, former wife of Charles J. Romadka, millionaire trunk manufacturer of Milwaukee, who was serving a sentence of from one to twenty years in the Joliet penitentiary for larceny, has been released. It was intended to keep her release a secret, but it became known here.

Mrs. Romadka was released under a parole granted in secret by the board of pardons on Dec. 15. Her release was known only to a few intimate friends, who met her at the prison.

Mrs. Romadka, who was once prominent in Milwaukee society, was known as the woman "Raffles." She was convicted about two years ago of the theft of \$1,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Clarence E. Beck, the wife of a local restaurant owner. Attorneys advanced the plea that Mrs. Romadka was a kleptomaniac.

Falls to His Death.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—While telling the firemen in No. 2 hall how a Detroit fireman slid down the pole and attended a fire in his night clothes, Timothy Dawsey of Lucan, Ont., fell down the pole and was instantly killed. He was thirty-eight years old.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

of Men's, Boy's and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS



WE have just completed our inventory and find that we have too many suits and overcoats for this time of the year. We cannot afford to carry them over until next fall. We must have money and room for our spring stock and to accomplish this end will sell every Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at Cost. This is a cost sale in every sense of the word and every purchase made during this time will be the greatest saving that you have ever had the opportunity to secure. We know of only one good way of selling; always to give the best that can be secured and do it in the most sincere manner, with the desire always uppermost to render to every one who comes the very best service. Remember, also, that as we advertise---we always sell. CALL AND HAVE US PROVE IT TO YOU.



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Men's Sweaters—\$1.10 to \$2.75.
Boys' and Childrens Sweaters—45c to \$1.95—a most complete line.
Men's Fur Collars at cost.
Men's Fur Lined Mittens at cost.
Men's Tiger Brand soft and stiff hats—all colors—\$3 grade at \$2.20
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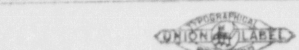
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. R. Tanzer, of Pequot, was a visitor between trains today.

John and Fred Davis, of Dykeman, are spending a couple of days in the city.

B. Hall, of Staples, came down yesterday returning on the noon train.

E. T. Alford, of Duluth, spent yesterday in the city, returning this morning.

Mrs. Geo. West went to Milaca this afternoon to spend a short vacation with friends.

Mr. Curtis and Mr. Lieb went to Deerwood this afternoon to look after business matters.

Dr. J. L. Camp went to Aitkin on the afternoon train, called there on professional business.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 13-5m1
H. A. Knapp took the train for Aitkin this afternoon to start in on his regular business trip.

Rev. B. A. Barker, of Pine River, was in the city between trains today on his way to Staples.

C. A. Rose left for Duluth on the afternoon train on a business trip to be gone several days.

The regular meeting of the Musical Club on Saturday afternoon. A double quartette of mixed voices will be heard for the first time.

Rev. Oscar Swedberg, of Aitkin, who has been the guest of Rev. Jacobson, left for his home today.

Henry Nye, of Bemidji, spent yesterday and this afternoon in Brainerd, returning this afternoon.

S. A. Bacon, of Pillager, came down on the afternoon train to spend a day or so in the city.

Robert Du Lary, of Walker, spent a couple of days in the city, returning this afternoon to his home.

Dr. C. A. Nelson was called to Bemidji today on veterinary business. He was also at Pillager yesterday.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 1634t

Mrs. C. Richardson returned today from St. Paul, at which place she has been spending a week with friends.

B. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, has been spending a couple of days in Brainerd. He left for that place this noon.

Reinard Stoll, of Little Falls, returned to that place this afternoon after spending a few days at the residence of John Koop.

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational church,

will take place tonight, the officers of the church will be elected.

Mrs. Eloise Smith's dancing class will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at Cale's hall and will be followed by social dancing at 9 o'clock. 182t2

Miss Elmer Hough, of Spokane, came in from the west this afternoon to visit with Robert Tuttle and family and other friends in Brainerd.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1t

Rev. B. A. Wyatt, of St. Paul Park, came down from Merrifield on the M. & L., at which place he has been looking over his land interests there.

E. H. Simmons, who has been confined to his home for the past week was well enough today to start on the road again, going to Staples this noon.

C. J. Holbrook, of Milac, came up last evening from Spirit Lake, Iowa, at which place he had been spending the last two months. He went home today.

Mrs. D. Archibald, formerly of the Palace hotel but now of Bay Lake, came in today and went to Minneapolis for a short visit with relatives there

E. I. P. Staede, manager of the Leech Lake Lumber company, who had been looking after business matters in Brainerd, left for Walker this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, returned today to Duluth, after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, of N. E. Brainerd.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 1281t

J. H. Murphy, of Owatonna, Minn., who had been spending a couple of days in Brainerd on business matters returned to his home on the noon train.

Miss Bernice Mallory, who has been staying a couple of weeks at the residence of F. J. Slipp, left for Grand Rapids this afternoon to visit with relatives.

Rev. G. Anderson, of Alexandria, who has been assisting Rev. O. Jacobson in a series of special meetings, left for Red Lake Falls this afternoon on the M. & L.

Miss Carrie Deering, who is teaching at Jamestown, N. D., left for

that place on the noon train after having spent a couple of weeks with her parents in this city.

B. A. Barker, an old soldier and long resident of St. Mathias, was successfully operated on at the Northwestern hospital recently and is reported as getting along nicely.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 1281t

Mrs. Lowe and family who have been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henry Long, returned to their home at Glyndon, Minnesota, yesterday afternoon.

Frank Halladay, son of Thomas Halladay, of N. E. Brainerd, left today for Bay City, Texas, where he is engaged as a surveyor with a large firm. He spent his holidays with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kepler, and daughter Ellen, were in town between trains today on their way home from Eau Claire, Wis., at which place they had been visiting Mr. Kepler's family.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Evergreen cemetery association, Charles Bahma, a former

employee, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of August Wendt, as actuary.

O. P. Erickson went to Deerwood to look after business matters there for a few days. He was called in as an expert on the value of certain pieces of land in a civil case now on in district court.

E. S. Houghton, with his mother, came up from Minneapolis this noon, to which place he had been in attendance on his father's funeral. His mother will visit at her son's home for awhile.

The magnificent plate-glass window, one of the largest in the city, of the A. Q. Parker's dry goods firm, which was broken several months ago by a runaway accident, has been replaced by a new one.

Mrs. E. Snyder, of St. Paul, returned today from Walker, having spent six weeks in the sanitarium. She visited with her friends in the city between trains and returns to her home much improved.

James Templeton, one of last year's high school graduates who went to the state university last fall, but had to stop his studies on account of lung trouble, and who, since then has

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DOWNFALL DUE TO HIGH LIVING

C. P. Zimmermann, Formerly of this City, is a Defaulter and Has Left for Parts Unknown

SHORTAGE OF AT LEAST \$4,500

Zimmermann was City Clerk at East Grand Forks and Juggled the Accounts for Over Year

C. P. Zimmermann, formerly of this city and who was employed by different firms, including L. J. Cale, D. M. Clark and J. W. Koop, is a defaulter to the extent of \$4,500 and possibly more, according to newspaper reports. Zimmermann was city clerk at East Grand Forks. A dispatch from East Grand Forks says: "As a result of investigation the outgoing city council has just made on the books of ex-city clerk C. P. Zimmermann, it is found that there is a shortage of \$4,500, accruing during the past year, being mostly money received through the city's lighting system. The city council has authorized City Attorney Finlayson to take action against the Metropolitan Surety company to recover the city's loss, the companies being on Zimmermann's bond."

"It was reported yesterday that the \$12,000 of waterworks money had not been accounted for as yet, but it is not known whether this amount will be found in Zimmermann's list of alleged embezzlement or not. Zimmermann's alleged downfall, it is said, is due to high and fast living. Zimmermann left the city on Dec. 9, presumably to visit relatives, but nothing has been heard of him since. Mrs. Zimmermann, who is still in the city, but who will leave for Canada tomorrow to her old home, declares that she knows nothing of her husband's whereabouts. Just before leaving the city, Zimmermann purchased a diamond ring valued at \$200 from a Grand Forks jeweler, obtaining the ring on credit.

"The bonding company will take steps to locate Zimmermann and have him placed on trial. The embezzlement of \$4,500 was made possible by the juggling of the light accounts, it is charged. False entries were made in the ledger, it is charged, light customers who paid about \$90 being credited with \$60. In another book Zimmermann kept an account of correct amounts received and he also kept duplicate bills to consumers on file.

"By comparison of these two accounts the shortage was checked up. Accountants have been examining books since ten days ago. Accountants figure Zimmermann began his defalcations on Jan. 1, 1909. Just before that date the books were examined by an accountant and found in good shape."

Notice

A few students may obtain, at small cost, instruction in shorthand, typewriting, punctuation, business correspondence, etc. by applying at 423 Holly street, within ten days. Instructions as thorough as can be obtained anywhere. Call for further information. 180t6p

Sanitation Committee Met

The sanitation committee which was appointed at a public gathering in the interests of public good health some time ago, met at Dr. J. T. Batcheller's office last evening to discuss ways and means of getting the public generally more interested in things that tend toward good health, particularly such things as are contagious and spread through negligence. Among other things that were done, the secretary was instructed to write W. H. Easton, of Minneapolis, the secretary of the state board of health to come in person and give a free lecture on some theme of general interest. It is said that Mr. Easton suffered for several years with tuberculosis but is permanently cured. The lecture is planned to take place at the end of the month.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the County Commissioners, Meeting Held January 4, 1910

Meeting called to order at the auditor's office at 10:30 A. M., all members present.

Upon the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, same were approved as read.

The board then proceeded to ballot for the election of chairman and vice-chairman for the ensuing year. J. A. Erickson received four votes for chairman and was thereupon declared elected.

For vice-chairman, C. A. Krech received three votes and was declared elected.

Application of W. D. McKay for abatement of taxes on lots 3, 4 and 5, block 45, city of Brainerd, was laid on the table.

A letter was read from A. E. Moberg asking that the board abate the penalties and interest on lots 19 and 20, block 106, City of Brainerd, from 1902, but the board declined to take any action.

Requisition for supplies at the farm for the month was read and approved. The following report of the farm for December was read and placed on file:

Receipts by sale of wood and produce.....	\$302 50
Disbursements for labor.....	76 00
Bills pending.....	80 35
Average number of inmates.....	212
Credit by keep of same, \$1 days at 40c.....	32 40
The annual report of the farm for the year 1909 was submitted by the overseer, as follows:	
Number of inmates, Jan. 1.....	4
Number received during year.....	5
Total number cared for.....	9
Total number discharged.....	2
Total number died.....	5
Number of inmates December 31.....	2
Total number of days kept.....	729
Credit by cash sales.....	\$1 330 60
Credit by keep of inmates.....	291 60
Total.....	\$1 622 20

The following report of the board of audit was read and upon motion accepted and placed on file.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing county:—

The undersigned Board of Audit, of said county, met at the office of the county treasurer on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of S. R. Adair, treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto:

We respectfully make the following report thereon:	
Balance in the treasury August 5th, 1909, date of last report.....	\$41 637 20
Treasurer's receipts from August 5th, 1909, to the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1909.....	
From tax collections.....	\$71 552 95
From mortgage registry tax.....	883 50
From collections on public lands.....	1 089 41
From private redemption.....	1 740 66
From ditch assessment.....	326 27
From state apportionment.....	11 625 00
From state aid.....	3 679 00
Miscellaneous receipts.....	2 716 29
Total.....	\$93 607 78

Total balance and receipts.....\$135 244 98

By disbursements, Aug. 5th, 1909, to Dec. 31st, 1909, as follows:

Paid warrants on county revenue fund.....	\$11 948 73
Paid warrants on poor fund.....	2 992 69
Paid warrants on road and bridge fund.....	4 807 99
Paid warrants on ditch fund.....	5 654 92
Paid warrants on redemption fund.....	1 087 89
Paid warrants on refunding fund.....	335 14
Paid warrants on bond interest fund.....	3 000 00
Paid warrants on school fund.....	38 430 89
Paid warrants on town and city fund.....	15 230 41
Paid warrants on state land fund.....	771 41
Paid state revenue and state school.....	5 230 73
Total disbursements.....	\$89 490 80
Balance in treasury at the beginning of business Jan. 1st, 1910.....	\$45 754 18

We find the said treasurer in possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts, as follows:

Cash items in safe.....	\$ 50 37
Checks in safe.....	16 01
Deposited in First National bank.....	17 881 27
Deposited in Citizens State bank.....	16 206 53
Certificates of deposit.....	11 600 00
Total.....	\$45 754 18

J. A. ERICKSON,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
J. F. SMART,

Board of Audit

The auditor then presented the financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year and balance in county funds, together with total expense for the year on each fund and the board pronounced the accounts of the auditor and treasurer to be correct.

It was reported that State Engineer Cooley would soon have fifteen carloads of rock shipped to this county to be used on roads and the Chairman appointed Commissioners Pop-

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ON

Saturday, January 15, 1910

at 2 p. m.

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, the assets of John W. Bankrupt, which consists of a hotel furniture and fixtures, including bar, glassware and cash register and book accounts.

The sale will take place at the Globe hotel in the city of Brainerd. An inventory of the assets will be on hand for the inspection of the bidders.

All are invited, especially creditors, to be present and bid at this sale. Sale subject to confirmation by the court.

T. C. BLEWITT, Trustee.

penberg and Krech to see to the unloading of same.

Petition of William Eisner, a freeholder in school district number sixty-seven, praying to be set off into district No. fifty-two, was presented to the board. Upon motion the auditor was directed to issue the proper notices for a hearing before the board on February 1st, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It was reported to the board that the children of Warren Hastings, of Klondike, should be cared for at the state school and the chairman appointed Mr. Edquist to look up this matter and report at the next meeting.

The board adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All members present. Several bids were opened for doing the janitors work during the year. N. B. Hall, the present janitor finally received three votes and was thereupon awarded the job.

Only one bid was received for the burial of paupers, that of D. M. Clark & Co., and he was therefore awarded the contract at \$5.95.

Three bids were opened for county physician: Dr. Beise at \$39.50 per month, Dr. Frank Sykora at \$42.50 per month, Dr. Joseph Nicholson, to furnish medical and surgical care and hospital privileges when necessary for \$600 for the year. Upon motion the contract was awarded to Dr. Nicholson, this being considered the most favorable bid.

The following bids were received for the county printing: Brainerd Dispatch—Commissioners' proceedings 35 cents per folio, financial statement 80 cents per folio, delinquent tax list 15 cents per description. Deceased from—Commissioners' proceedings 15c per folio, financial statement 70 cents per folio. Pequot Enterprise—Commissioners' proceedings, 40 cents per folio, financial statement 75 cents per folio. A motion prevailed to award the proceedings to the Dispatch at the price stated, but all other bids were rejected, and the auditor was instructed to advertise for new bids to be received at the meeting February 1st, 1910.

The offer of L. W. Sherlund to put in a new boiler for the heating plant of the jail was accepted at \$275.00 and he was ordered to proceed with the work without delay.

The report of the grand jury on the condition of county property was read and upon motion accepted and placed on file.

The salary of the superintendent of schools was fixed at \$10.00 per district and necessary expenses not to exceed \$250 for the year.

The county attorney's salary was allowed to remain at \$100 per month as heretofore.

Clerk hire for the treasurer's office was fixed at \$400 for the year.

Application of T. R. Foley to transfer his liquor license at Cuyuna to Charles F. Peterson was read, also the bonds of Mr. Peterson in the sum of \$2000.00. A motion was made and carried to grant the petition and approve the bond and the auditor was instructed to issue the license for the remainder of the year until July 31st, 1910.

An appropriation of \$400.00 was set aside out of the county revenue fund to pay for postage, express and freight for the county offices.

A written proposal from Daniel Waite of Duluth, was read in regard to leasing the mineral rights on the county farm. Local parties also signified their willingness to enter into an agreement if the board was ready to take action. It was deemed, however, best not to take any action at this time.

A letter was read from Dr. Marclay of the State sanatorium at Walker, Minnesota, stating that more clothing must be procured for E. B. Young, a county charge at that institution. It was decided to furnish the same and the auditor was instructed to have the goods sent at once.

The following bills were allowed: Sam Brockway, cutting

land at farm.....	\$105 00
N. H. Ingersoll, P. M., envelopes for register of deeds.....	10 87
Wm. Bourquin, repairs at jail.....	1 50
C. B. Bradford, witness for coroner.....	5 00

Northern Pacific Railway company, old dues for posts.....

Mrs. F. J. Murphy, taking child to Owatonna.....

Henry I. Cohen, insurance on court house.....

M. K. Swartz, office supplies.....

T. C. Blewitt, insurance on court house.....

R. W. Driver, sawing wood at jail.....

City of Brainerd, light and extras for December.....

City of Brainerd, clerks fees State cases.....

Erick Wicklund, road work.....

John Gordon, road work.....

A. P. Riggs, insurance on court house.....

Brainerd Tribune, printing notice.....

Brainerd Dispatch, publishing.....

R. B. Mooney, deputy coroner.....

J. H. St. Peter, guarding insane patient.....

C. A. Krech, mileage viewing roads.....

L. E. Garrison, re. survey at Hubert.....

Morris Currier, helping surveyor.....

Fred Wells, helping surveyor.....

Merrill Hill, helping surveyor.....

Gill Keen, helping surveyor.....

Brainerd Arena, printing blanks.....

John Liljendahl, repairs for farm.....

Walter Dickson, labor at farm.....

Jensen & Peterson, shredding corn.....

P. W. Bidwell, labor at jail.....

C. M. Patek, rental of coats for jury.....

Slipp-Gruehagen, supplies for jail.....

G. W. Chadbourne, insurance on court house.....

Skauge Drug Co., drugs etc. for poor.....

John Mann, groceries at farm.....

C. E. Wheeler, superintendent, wood for court house and jail.....

J. F. Smart, 1 day board of audit.....

J. A. Erickson, 1 day board of audit.....

W. A. M. Johnston, 1 day board of audit.....

Andrew Carlson, meals to jurors.....

J. C. Jamieson, meals to jurors.....

Palace hotel, meals to jurors.....

Claus Theodore, deputy sheriff, traveling expenses.....

Fred J. Reid, boarding prisoners for December.....

Fred J. Reid, boarding Paul Fournier.....

Fred J. Reid, traveling expenses.....

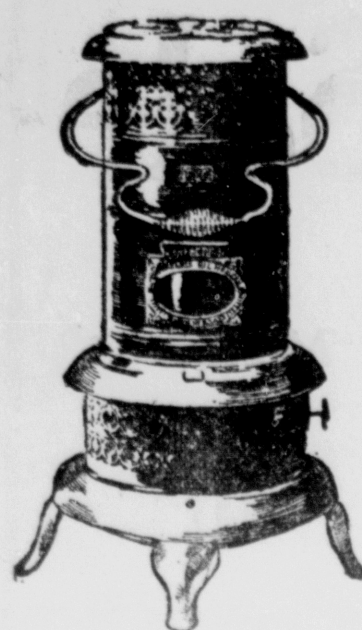
J. H. Schamp, livery hire.....

A. Purdy, livery hire.....

Fritz and Cross, blank books and supplies.....

Miller-Davis Printing Co., ink and supplies.....

Bill of D. W. Paddock in the amount of \$6.00 for transcript of testimony in Gallagher case was disallowed.



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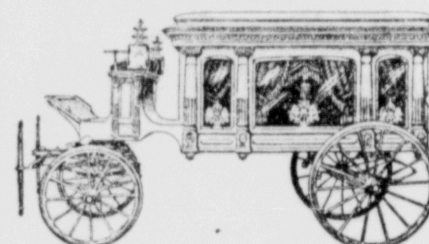
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Continuation of the List of Persons Who Pay Money Into County Treasury and the Amount

This list of personal property tax payers will be continued from day to day until each person's name who pays any tax of this description into the county treasury has been published, the outside towns to follow the city, when finished, in alphabetical order:

M.		
G. F. Mitchell	6	16
Geo. P. Murphy	1	10
James Murphy	2	20
John Murphy	3	52
Frank J. Murphy	23	60
J. F. Murphy & Co.	132	00
R. W. Mook	3	83
Mrs. Mary Maloney	2	51
J. H. Marco	3	21
Has. Metcalf	5	03
M. Mayo	2	42
John Morken	1	80
Mons. Mahlum	9	37
Mrs. Alice Murray	4	11
Like Murray	1	16
Jens. Molstad	29	24
John Mann	27	28
A. Mark	137	50
W. H. Mantor	7	33
Moody Bros.	4	93
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	46	68
H. F. Michael	199	20
O. W. Merwin	3	74
T. F. Mooney	2	86
Geo. D. Mahood	3	43
Jas. W. Miller	1	72
A. Mahlum	7	26
M. S. Mantor	11	57
Geo. W. Mosier	4	84
Geo. W. Moody	8	62
C. H. Mills	9	90
H. F. Michael	11	57
Jennie L. Mysen	4	40
Monarch Elevator Co.	22	74
Minnesota Water Works Co.	660	00
C. G. Mooers	1	10

Mc

C. P. McLean	62	92
J. A. McManis	1	89
McGinn & Smith	28	95
Henry McGinn	10	52
P. W. McKay	2	68
J. D. McColl	35	20
J. A. McColl	1	58
A. D. McLellan	2	20
W. D. McKay	15	84
W. S. McLennahan	56	10
Geo. A. McKinley	8	89
W. F. McCloskey	3	42
Jas. McPherson	2	20
L. McPherson	6	60
J. A. McCarthy	2	42
J. McCauley	2	20
Milton McFadden	6	38
McNaughton & Kalusha	7	26
C. D. McKay	2	81
P. E. McCabe	3	83
Mrs. P. E. McCabe	9	02
McKay & Co.	4	40

N.

Peter Nordquist	1	32
N. Niles	3	78
C. A. Nelson	3	52
R. P. Nelson	1	76
Lillian Nelson	1	10
Mrs. E. Nyquist	92	
J. H. Noble	20	59
Northwestern Fuel Co.	7	70
P. J. Newgard	3	39
John Noren	1	63
John Nelson	6	66
A. P. Nelson	2	29
O. H. Nelson	6	62
Jas. Nolan	1	05
A. P. Nelson	7	00
J. H. Northrup	5	01
W. H. Northrup	7	75
Dr. Jos. Nicholson	22	22
Wm. Nelson	3	30
New Steam Laundry	26	27
J. J. Nolan	1	67
Chas. Nicholson	3	30
T. E. Nitterauer	2	64

O.

W. S. Orne	9	06
Miss Mary O'Brien	1	10
John Olson	3	74
A. Ousdahl	5	50
E. L. Orth	2	86
Mrs. Annie O'Conner	1	10
O'Brien Mercantile Co.	436	04
Jas. O'Brien	3	52
Con. O'Brien	28	69
P. D. O'Brien	6	66
Robert Ozard	2	07
Charles Osborne	1	54
A. M. Opsahl	15	62
John N. Oas	1	76
Matt Olson	1	76
Erick Olson	2	77
Ernest Ohm	1	06
A. W. Osborne	5	32
C. A. Olson	6	66
W. H. Onstine	1	76

P.

Hans Peterson	5	06
And. L. Peterson	9	
Toger Peterson	15	84
Peterson & Benson	31	24
D. A. Peterson	50	82
O. A. Peterson	3	30
Pete Peterson	5	19
P. J. Piehler	2	10
Chas. M. Patek	231	49
Lillian Phillips	2	20
Archib. Purdy	78	71
Parsons & Franzen	3	30
C. H. Paine	24	73
W. P. Pirlie	5	72
Parker & Topping	93	84
Mrs. Mary Pillion	1	32
H. Poppenberg	4	58
Jacob Paine	2	82
Geo. W. Putz	1	76
C. E. Peabody	62	70
Fred S. Parker	20	24
J. Kello Pearce	1	10
Mrs. J. K. Pearce	46	42
Mrs. N. E. Paine	9	
A. D. Polk	54	69
R. Parker	149	60
Mrs. A. Paine	2	64
Chas. Peterson	8	88
A. D. Peterson	3	39
N. M. Paine	5	50
Mrs. C. Poppenberg	4	48
C. N. Parker	24	20

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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been in the Walker sanitarium, is reported as greatly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith left on the afternoon train for Pine River, thence to Crooked Lake, called there by the death of Mrs. Smith's brother, Thert Loughton, who died very suddenly yesterday. The remains will be brought down tomorrow afternoon to Brainerd. Ralph Mooney accompanied them.

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slip Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails \$1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

It is not generally known that all kinds of coal is not too plentiful just at present in Brainerd. Some firms are out of hard coal, and soft coal is being sold economically by several firms to their patrons. H. Schwartzkopf returned yesterday from Minneapolis at which place he had spent a week trying to hurry up the coal cars for Brainerd.

Sam Kitto, of Tower, Minnesota, one of the best furriers of the state, who travels the northwestern part of the state in the interests of the large fur firms of St. Paul and Minneapolis, came down on the M. & I. today, enroute for Minneapolis. He reports the fur business in good condition and the trappers as reaping a splendid harvest as a result of their industry.

Professor J. A. Wilson informed the Dispatch reporter that a new \$1000 school house, modern and up to date, will soon be built in district 13, town of Long Lake. According to the specifications it will be erected according to state plans and modern in heating and ventilation. Professor Wilson is of the opinion that it will be the bringing in of a new era in the building of country schools.

Sheriff Reid, upon the solicitation of the wife of Herbert Sargent went out to the farm, some seven miles east of the city last night, to look after Mr. Sargent who had been found guilty of grand larceny in the second degree and who was said to have become mentally deranged over the verdict. While Sargent was in a somewhat bewildered condition he did not need attention, and he is in attendance at court this morning awaiting sentence.

The Rev. Oscar Challman, the newly appointed pastor of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, has taken up his residence in this city. He has two places to look after, Brainerd and Aitkin, in his circuit. The Reverend gentleman is a young man having been recently graduated from the Northwestern University and the Garrett Biblical Institute, two of the leading schools of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. He seems very much pleased with Brainerd and the outlook for the work of his church.

Breaking Things.

A certain well known member of congress has a house down in Washington. One of the fixtures of the place is an old negro servant named Sally Ann. In the congressman's presence one Sunday morning she broke a big cut glass dish at the sideboard. "What have you broken now, you black masher?" yelled the member, who possesses a very expressive vocabulary. Sally Ann was quite unnerfed, but she replied very humbly: "Taint de fo'th commandment, bress de Lawd!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ALASKA'S GREAT COAL PROBLEM.

Roosevelt's Conservation Order Delaying Development.

LOCAL NEED SAID TO BE ACUTE

E. C. Hawkins, Engineer in Charge of the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, Throws Light Upon an Absurd Situation—Paying \$14 a Ton For Coal When It Can Be Mined in the Territory For \$1.50.

Because Alaskans cannot mine any of their own excellent coal by reason of the conservation order of President Roosevelt they are being forced to make heavy drafts on the timber reserve, according to E. C. Hawkins, engineer in charge of the new Copper River and Northwestern railroad, who has just reached New York to make his annual report to the company.

Mr. Hawkins is the engineer who built the remarkable White Pass and Yukon road, an achievement second only to the one he has now half finished for the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. He has some most interesting things to say about the conditions in the northland that have recently been attracting public attention.

"The local need for our own coal is acute," said Mr. Hawkins. "We feel it especially in our road construction, but every one else feels it too. People must keep warm in Alaska, as elsewhere, and it needs much fuel to do it in winter. We pay \$14 a ton for British Columbia soft coal to use on the railroad, and it certainly costs the small consumer no less. Even this has been unobtainable at times, and we recently faced the necessity of putting a large force to work cutting timber for firewood to be used in keeping our five caisson and pier pumps going and running the work engines. At that we found it at times almost impossible to keep steam in our boilers, though the safety of much construction and even of lives depended on it. With an almost inexhaustible store of coal within a few miles of our tracks we should be getting it for about \$1.50 a ton instead of \$14. Certainly without adequate fuel supply the opening of Alaska with railroads is going to be very slow. It cannot be otherwise. And transportation development is the greatest need of that wonderfully rich territory.

The New Copper Region.

"Nevertheless, the Copper River and Northwestern is being forced ahead as rapidly as possible. By the 1st of next July it will have reached the mouth of the Chitina river, 138 miles inland. This means that the great Kotsina-Chitina copper region—probably the richest in the world, but so far almost unexplored—will be easily accessible to miners and prospectors next summer, an event that Alaska is awaiting eagerly. This, practically the opening of a new region for ingress and egress, has hitherto been most difficult. The development of this territory means a large and continuous production of wealth for generations not in one spot, but over a large area. "The road is now carried to the mouth of the Tielke river, 102 miles from Cordova, our terminus at tidewater. In this stretch there is only one break—at Mile 49, where the line crosses the Copper river between the two active glaciers, Childs and Miles.

"It has been necessary at this point to build a 1,000 foot bridge of unprecedented strength and construction to resist the ice flows. Just above the bridge is a lakelike widening of the river into which the three mile front of Childs glacier volleys great bergs all summer long. In winter this lake is frozen several feet deep. At the present time we are running trains over

the ice on temporary tracks, so that track will be continuous to the end of the line until the spring breakup. The three bridge piers have had a severe test this summer. The ice flow, as can be imagined, is tremendous. The river is deep and swift and the force of the big bergs afloat on it nothing short of terrific. To resist this we have sunk our piers forty to sixty feet to bed rock, building them of solid concrete, reinforced by heavy steel rails set up right a foot apart in the concrete. The piers are further protected by the heaviest kind of concrete and steel guards, also sunk to bedrock, and are set where there are bars in the river that deflect the biggest of the bergs. They are ninety feet through from end to end.

Bridges Building in Alaska.

"The steel superstructure of the bridge we hope to have in place early next fall, by which time the line will be well on its way eastward up the Chitina to the copper mines. This is to be the first branch of the road completed, and it should be open from the eastern to the southern terminus about one year from now.

"Another branch beginning at Mile 38 of the main line on the Copper river and running about forty-eight miles to the Bering river coal fields is surveyed, and a good deal of the road is built. This branch could be built in a short time and the Alaskan coal made available for our Alaskan road and the people of the territory without further delay.

"Beyond the end of the present length of track at Tielke the line runs through Woods canyon for twenty miles. This gorge is exceedingly wild, with almost perpendicular sides for considerable stretches. This necessitates almost continuous rock work, and this is about the only kind of construction we are able to continue on the road during the winter. From 600 to 1,500 men will be kept in the canyon all this winter, and as soon as possible in the spring 2,000 more will be added to the force. Beyond the mouth of the Chitina construction is moderately easy for the Alaskan coast, which presents more and more obstacles to railroad construction than any part of the world I know. At the Chitina, however, the Copper river must be bridged for the third time within a hundred miles."

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